



Coronavirus Update

Information for Coaching Connexions students, parents/carers

Thursday 19th March 2020

Following the announcement of school closures made by the Prime Minister on Wednesday evening, Coaching Connexions has decided to heed this advice and shut the campuses to students at 5pm tomorrow (20th March 2020) until further notice. As per our previous statements, we are committed to still provide an education for all students.

This will mean that remote lessons will be taking place via “**Google Meets**”, supporting resources will be shared via email and assessments will still be marked, with feedback provided via our online assessment platform; CommSpot. All students have been given guidance on how to use the Apps identified and if any students have difficulty, they should communicate with their tutor as soon as possible. Please note that these sessions also extend to **English and Maths**, which remain a priority, despite the possibility of no GCSE exams taking place this year, as internal evidence will certainly be requested, in order for learners to get a grade.

Students will need to check their Google emails weekdays to ensure they are keeping up to date with their work and attending online sessions. Please note that the Easter break will commence close of play Friday 3rd April until Friday 17th April 2020. You will be advised via Google, the website, email and text, where possible, if lessons will continue to take place remotely, or if the College will be open as usual from 20th April. This will depend on Government advice.

Our website will be updated as the situation develops and please check out our social channels as we'll continue to post content and exciting updates to help keep you positive during this difficult time. I would urge you to bookmark our dedicated Coronavirus page for all the latest information: www.coachingconnexions.co.uk/covid-19/

From Monday 23rd March, all staff will be based remotely but can be contacted by email as usual (firstname.surname@coachingconnexions.co.uk).

We are very sorry for the inconvenience this might bring but I'm sure you'll work with us and the rest of the country in the fight against this virus.

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